

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PARIS 06467 141821Z

46

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 CU-04 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 AF-10

ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 ISO-00 IOE-00 SSO-00

NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 L-03

NSC-07 PA-04 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 SAM-01 ACDA-19 OMB-01

OIC-04 DRC-01 /176 W

----- 097628

O 141803Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7533

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PARIS 6467

NESCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING ON MASS MEDIA PRINCIPLES DECLARATION

FROM SALANS

REFS: (A) STATE 50432; (B) PARIS 6386; (C) PARIS 6466

1. EXT OF DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA (REFTELS A AND B) SEEMS ACCEPTABLE AND TAKES INTO ACCOUNT VIRTUALLY EVERY COMMENT OR SUGGESTION CONTAINED STATE 047336. WHILE FAR FROM PERFECT, I BELIEVE EMPHASIS HAS BEEN TURNED AROUND FROM RESTRICTIONS ON FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF MEDIA TO PROMOTING FREE EXCHANGE. TO LARGE EXTENT, PRINCIPLES IN DRAFT DECLARATION APPLY DIRECTLY TO MASS MEDIA ITSELF, WITHOUT GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE. REPEATED REFERENCES TO UN CHARTER PRINCIPLES, UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PROTECTION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS, ETC. SEEM PROTECT FUNDAMENTAL U.S. INTERESTS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PARIS 06467 141821Z

WM THEREFORE I BELIEVE THAT PERSONALLY I COULD SUPPORT THE

DRAFT DECLARATION. IN ANY CASE IT IS CLEAR THAT EVERY OTHER
EXPERT PARTICIPATING WILL SUPPORT. SOVIET EXPERT, WHO HAS BEEN
REMARKABLY SUBDUED THROUGHOUT MEETING, IS NOT TOO HAPPY AND
MAY MAKE STATEMENT FOR RECORD RESERVING HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.
I WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO THE SAME IF DEPT BELIEVES DESIRABLE.
IN ANY EVENT, I WOULD WANT TO EMPHASIZE NEED FOR CONSENSUS IN
ADOPTING ANY SUCH DECLARATION.

3. MEETING RECONVENES FRIDAY MORNING 1000 TO CONSIDER FINAL TEXT
OF DECLARATION AND EXPERT'S REPORT. STONE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974PARIS06467
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740343/aaaabono.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) STATE 50432; (B) PARIS 6386; (C)
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 APR 2002 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <27 JUN 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNESCO MEETING ON MASS MEDIA PRINCIPLES DECLARATION FROM SALANS
TAGS: OCON, UNESCO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005